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at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a State-
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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DAY, the 18th March, to SATURDAY,
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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
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Hongkong, March 5, 1908.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
of the above Company will be held at
the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's Building,
on THURSDAY, the 26th March, 1908,
at 11.30 A.M., to receive a Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1907,
and elect a Consulting Committee and
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J. WHEELER,
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Hongkong, March 9, 1908.

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for the purpose of receiving the Report and
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
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pany will be CLOSED from the 15th to the
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Hongkong, March 6, 1908.

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ANNUAL MEETING of Share-
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at the Office of the General Agents on
THURSDAY, the 26th March, at 12.30
P.M., for the purpose of receiving the
Report and Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1907.

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a Statement of Accounts and the Report of
the General Managers for the year
ending 31st December, 1907, and electing
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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

London, February 10.

The China Society had a very enjoyable
function on Thursday evening, the new
Chinese Minister, Li Ching-Fang, receiving
the members and their friends at a
conversation at Caxton Hall, Westminster.
His Excellency created the best impression
among the three or four hundred present,
for he was affable itself and I predict for
him a very popular period of office in
London.

Among those present I noticed the hon-
orary secretaries, Mr. Ivan Cheng and Mr.
Byron Branan, Surgeon General Evans,
Col. Mayne, Mr. George Jamieson, Mr.
Lionel Giles, Mr. C. S. Addis, Sir John
McLeavy Brown, Mr. Ljun (Counsellor of
the Japanese Embassy) and many other
well known people.

There was only a limited programme, the
committee deciding that the gathering
should be made as conducive to talk and
friendly reunion of old friends as possible.
But at intervals during the evening a
selection of vocal and instrumental music
was given and was much appreciated.

Miss Margaret Taylor, a very talented
violinist, well known in musical circles,
gave a choice rendering of d'Ambrosio's
"Cantata," accompanied by Mrs. Wil-
liam Branton Slater. Later in the evening
the same player rounded the warmest
prize by playing Liza Lehmann's set-
ting of "Annie Laurie" with a
strength of feeling only to be reached
by a Scotchwoman and a musical genius.
The duo, "Les Lointains d'Hoffman" (Offen-
bach), having been charmingly given
by Mrs. Martelli and Mrs. Inglis, Mrs.
Hakin played Chaminade's pianoforte solo
"Pierrette" in a manner that drew much
applause, to be renewed later when Mrs.
Ingles sang Tosti's Serenade. Finally the
Misses Agnes and Violet Molyneux per-
formed with great skill the difficult com-
positions for the piano and violin "Ballade
de Polonoise" (Vieuxtemps) and "Zi-
gungeweisen" (Sarasate).

The only speaking part came to the lot
of Mr. Ivan Cheng, who mounted the plat-
form to explain to the audience the signifi-
cance of a great rubbing exhibited at the
back of the stage. He said it was exhibited
by Mr. George Jamieson and came from a
temple in the province of Chekiang. The
temple was rebuilt in the Sung dynasty
and the tablet was erected in celebration
of the rebuilding. Incidentally Mr. Cheng
got in one of his quite little hits at the
British which always elicit his speeches.
He possesses a humour that is positively
Scotch in its "pawkinsness." Later, of
course, we have been hearing much of
saving Crosby Hall, the old historic build-
ing in Bishopsgate Street, from the wreck-
er who bent his looks upon it in the idea of
tearing it down to make way for modern
commercial offices. We talked and talked
but we did not subscribe to any extent, so
Crosby Hall has gone.

That is where Mr. Cheng got his idea.
He said, the Chinese were very proud of
their old buildings and were keen in main-
taining them—"as keen, or perhaps
keener, than you were in regard to Crosby
Hall." It was a palpable hit, and the East
was promptly assured by a laughing
audience that the West felt the point.
During the evening light refreshments
were served, and much time was pleasantly
spent by people who after glancing
round the room, hurried over to some
group or other with the exclamation
"Why, I haven't seen you since we met."
—Well, it might be in Hongkong, or
Shanghai, or Tientsin, or Amoy, as the
case happened to fit. For after all this is
the kind of society work the China Society
is doing in London. It is a centre of
reunions, a perpetuator of friendships, a
comenter of Far Eastern interests.

Harry Thaw, the famous slayer of Stand-
ford White in New York, is according to
the latest news from America having a bad
time in the state asylum for the criminally
insane at Matteawan, and he is furious
at being detained there. The first night
of his incarceration he was placed in the
ordinary dormitory with a nigger in the
next bed on one side, and a mad Chinaman
on the other. The latter pestered him by
talking a fancy for him and constantly
came to tell him that he had an army
of ten thousand men on the other
side of the Hudson River ready
to come and rescue him. Thaw drove the
Chinaman away and raised such a dust
that the authorities at last agreed to let
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will be some time before he can get
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in America perhaps to learn that their
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ROYALTY AT VENICE.

A MEETING OF MONARCHS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 19.

The Kaiser and Kaiserin are due to arrive at Venice on the 26th inst.

King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by Signor Tittipoli, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, are expected to arrive simultaneously.

The Kaiser will be accompanied by Herr Jenisch, of the German Foreign Office.

AN EXCELLENT SCHEME.

TRAINING RESERVE OFFICERS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 19.

An Army Order has been issued forming an Officers Training Corps, having for an object the training of students in the Universities and Public Schools with a view to fitting them to become special Reserve or Territorial Officers.

AUDACIOUS KEIR HARDIE.

SEEKS A LORD RECTORSHIP.

At Glasgow University.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, March 19.

Keir Hardie stands as a Socialist candidate for the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University, against Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman and Lord Curzon.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA'S NAVY.

A Plea by Stolypin.

LONDON, March 18.

At a meeting of The Committee of National Defence Budget, a subcommittee of the Duma favoured the rejection of a credit for new battleships, pending the reorganisation of the Ministry of Marine.

M. Stolypin said the creation of a new fleet, which the Tsar had ordered, was impossible if reproaches continued to be levelled at the so-called Tsushima department. If money was refused for the fleet, the position of Russia would be lowered. Nations to hit hard blows must show vitality by striving with energy and eagerness for regenerations.

THE TROUBLE IN HAYTI.

LONDON, March 18.

The Government of Hayti has replied to the foreign representations granting their request to allow refugees to leave the country, but insisting that the Consulates shall not be permitted to become asylums.

FOCK AND SMIRNOFF.

A Disastrous Duel.

LONDON, March 18.

A duel has taken place between General Fock and General Smirnov over a dispute concerning the invitations of the Port Arthur Court Martial. General Smirnov was severely wounded.

THE BANK OF PERSIA.

Sir Thomas Jackson, Chairman.

LONDON, March 18.

Sir Thomas Jackson, Bart, has accepted the Chairmanship of the Bank of Persia.

DO NOT CROWD THE SEASON.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside, a cold wave comes and influenza is prevalent. In this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

THE TATSU MARU CASE.

15,000 CHINESE RAIL AGAINST JAPAN.

Boycott Against Japanese Goods Declared.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 19.

The manner in which the Chinese Government settled the Tatsu Maru case with Japan has aroused intense feeling and excitement throughout the City and particularly as it manifest the whole of yesterday and to-day, and the official announcement has added fuel to the fire.

In response to the circulars issued by the Self-Government Society some five thousand persons assembled at the hall of the Self-Government Society yesterday and as many as ten thousand vied with each other to gain admittance into the more than crowded hall, despite the drizzling rain.

The speech by the Chairman, Chan Wai Po, who opened the meeting, set many of these present weeping. He laid stress on the imminent destruction of the Empire, the danger of the present and future generations becoming slaves. The manner in which the speech was delivered was such that the most traitorous person would feel a return of patriotism, and, as a consequence, when the chairman swore death against Japan he was followed by the whole congregation. These instruments of allegiance to the Society (whose object was to oppose Japanese in all measures, which might even result in death) were sent round to the assembly. As many as fifteen thousand persons subscribed their signatures, addresses and places of birth.

Then the business of the meeting commenced. The first subject was to telegraph to all Chinese throughout the Empire and abroad news of the oath, and to implore their enlistment and co-operation.

The next subject to consider was the carrying into effect of the opposition. Suggestions took many forms, a boycott of Japanese goods being one. But the word boycott was not openly expressed, but it seems to be understood by all.

Then the wording of a wire denouncing the Waiwupu was discussed. The subject of appointing a delegate to wait upon the Viceroy was considered, and when the business was concluded cheers were given and the wishes of the congregation were that each of them might meet with death in the mission which they commenced to carry out that day.

The Delegate to the Viceroy.

The delegation to the Viceroy appointed by the meeting consisted of representatives of the Commercial communities of the neighbouring towns, including Hongkong. The party was led to the garden of the Viceroy's Yamen. The Viceroy was already informed of the prevalence of intense excitement during the meeting and feared that the wholesale suspension of business would take place.

The delegates addressed the Viceroy acquainting him with the dissatisfaction that prevailed among the people as to the manner in which the Tatsu Maru case was settled.

A Patriotic Viceroy.

The Viceroy spoke: Gentlemen, in dealing with this case I have from the beginning to the end done my utmost, laying my official rank and life at stake in order to get satisfaction. (Here the Viceroy was overcome by emotion.) I have wired time and again that the case be dealt with here in Canton according to treaty stipulations. I was reproved, and charged with the fault of lowering the flag of a neighbouring nation, evidently under threat. But what honour and respect can be attached to a flag hoisted on the Tatsu Maru which was captured for going against the law? I am ill. This case has made me so. I have wired, and am willing to wire again, for my rank if the case could be only dealt with according to treaty. The Waiwupu did not listen to me, and would not listen if I again wired. What more can I do now? I place myself in your hands. I will place your address before the Waiwupu by wire. I beseech that you will see that no serious disturbance will result. Tell the populace of my speech and inform them that I will do the utmost I can in the circumstances, and that my heart is always with the people.

The meeting with the Viceroy lasted till 5.30 p.m. when the delegates left.

How the Japanese Flag was Honoured.

The Canton press, in describing the apologetic ceremony which consisted of the firing of 21 guns and which took place at Whampoa at 9 o'clock in the morning of the 18th, unanimously declared shame to Japan as a nation who used force to threaten the weak neighbour and who would not allow a fair trial, and called upon the Chinese to follow Resolution 7 which has been unanimously passed at the first meeting of the Self-Government Society. The editors expressed their indignation by saying that they throw their pens away after passing this paragraph.

Telegram to the Waiwupu.

The following is a translation of the telegram despatched to the Waiwupu by the Self-Government Society:— "The national flag of Japan on the Tatsu Maru—which was captured for smuggling, was of no value, and yet we are

called upon to honour it, to buy the arms, and to release the vessel. This has gone too far. Now that you have not been able to observe the treaties, you have brought disaster to the Empire. We desire to record that the entire population of Canton do not recognise your action under plea of death.

The above telegram was signed by Chan Wai Po on behalf of the fifteen thousand persons who represent Canton and the neighbouring towns and who have pledged death against Japan.

The British Minister's Mediation.

The Tokyo authorities confirm the statement of the "Jiji Shinbun" reported yesterday with regard to Sir John Jordan's good offices in connection with the Tatsu Maru case.

China further asked Sir John Jordan's opinion with regard to the transportation of 1,500 tons of coal by the Tatsu Maru to Hongkong.

Sir John Jordan replied that there was no way open for China other than to comply with Japan's demands; but he added, that the Japanese Government should consider a stricter control in future over the export of arms would be a natural sequel to the present settlement.

The consigner, in the case of the Tatsu Maru, has agreed to sell the arms and cartridges to China for a sum of upwards of yen 20,000.—"N. C. Daily News."

HONGKONG-CANTON RAILWAY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 19.

The Gentry of the Sun On District petitioned the Director of the Hongkong Canton Railway (Chinese Section) stating that the route adopted by the Company causes obstructions, and asking whether it would be possible for the Company to make some alterations. In reply to the petition the Director stated that it was too late to alter arrangements now as the line was to meet the Hongkong section. He pointed out to the gentry the immense benefit and convenience of the line and told them not to overlook them on account of slight obstructions, which might be caused.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

KOWLOON & CAMBERN HIGHLANDERS. On the Kowloon Ground on Saturday at 2 o'clock the following will represent the home team:—S. Lightfoot, W. Dixon, P. Robinson, C. Macaskill, C. Libbard, H. Moore, J. Clelland, H. Goldsmith, W. Edwards, J. Mead and another.

The Sargeants' Mess, R.A., will be "At Home" on the Civil Service ground to-morrow when a return match against Civil Service "A" will be played.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The following team will meet in a match to-morrow commencing at 1.45 p.m. MANAGER: R. Hancock. E. H. Hindes. Hon. Dr. Atkinson, A. Macdonald, Dr. F. H. Kew, Major Macfarlane, Major Hamilton, Capt. Bensley, R. A., and 3 Naval Men.

STRIKE: H. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, A. A. Claxton, H. R. Makin, E. A. Fowler, L. J. Wishart, F. H. H. Stephens, W. A. Powell and 3 others.

League Cricket.

CRANFORD & POLICE. This match will take place on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. on the Cranford Ground. The following will represent the Cranford Cricket Club:—L. E. Lamert (Capt), R. Bess, A. O. Frewer, H. L. Manderson, G. A. Hancock, E. Irving, L. A. Rose, M. E. Asger, F. H. Kew, H. Rapp, and J. D. Brown.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

LEAGUE TABLE. The following are the table up to date:—

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.	Per Match.
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Telegraphists	14	9	5	0	18	29.57
Police	14	8	6	0	16	14.28
Kowloon	10	8	2	0	16	14.28
Civil Service	16	6	10	0	12	12.50
H'kong "A"	14	4	10	0	8	23.33
3rd Middlesex	16	3	13	0	6	12.50
Departmental	16	3	13	0	6	12.50

Rugby Football.

The Hongkong Rugby Football Club will play the Navy the Happy Valley on Saturday the 21st inst. at 2.45 p.m. Referee, Mr. P. M. Hodgson. The Club will play in colours and will be represented by the following:—Full back, R. Hill; Three quarter backs, F. G. Carroll, A. O. Lang, J. F. McGregor and Edmondson; Half backs, L. G. O'Brien and R. Thompson; Forwards, G. D. McAllister, F. C. Hall, R. Munro, B. O. M. Johnston, P. Linton, Capt. R. Rankin, R. O. Hutchinson and St. John.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Agents, at noon on Thursday, March 26:— The General Agents beg to submit to shareholders their report on the Company's business for the year 1902, with a statement of accounts to 31st December last. In consequence of severe competition in the China markets the price of Refined Sugar remained below the cost of production throughout the year, and exports to other markets were adversely affected by the high rate of exchange ruling. Under these circumstances the output of the Refinery was much reduced, and the year's working resulted in a loss of \$279,371.34, which is carried forward to next account.

CONSULATORY COMMITTEE.—This consists of the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, O.M.G., Messrs A. G. Wood and F. Maitland, who offer themselves for re-election. Mr. A. J. Raymond resigned his seat on his departure from the Colony.

AUDITORS.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs W. H. Potts and H. Porey Smith, F.C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1903.

THE DUEL.

GENERALS FOCK & SMIRNOFF.

Character Sketch of the Combatants.

[By Lieut. Rodman Beck, recently of the Detached Garrison of Port Arthur.]

A telegram published in another column announces that a duel has taken place in Russia between General Fock and General Smirnov, with serious results to General Smirnov. The cause of the duel was the finding of the Port Arthur Court Martial. Without hesitation it might be stated that this bloody combat will not be the last having as a cause the siege of Port Arthur. No doubt many ex-heroes who successfully evaded the deadly shells of Japan will ultimately spill their blood on Russian soil. But of Fock and Smirnov the time is opportune to give a sketch of the men and their characters. The blood of one or both would not be sufficient to wash out the disgraceful doings of the Russian patriots. That stain is indelibly stamped on the pages of Russian history.

The hero of the Russo-Turkish war, General Fock, who glorified himself on the hill of Shipka is an old man. Before the recent war he held a position as Chief of Brigade of the East Siberian Artillery at Dalny. Intelligent to a degree, he was gifted with considerable foresight, and seldom were his pronouncements wrong. He was proud; a lover of fame; conceited, and an intriguer for popularity. To ensure that his name would be known to many of the Russian people—to make the soldiers sing his praises—he would lavish dollars here, there and everywhere. "Send it to your wife," he would say to the monk who he handed him a small document, "and say that General Fock sent it," and the name of Fock, Fock, was sent broadcast about Russia. He lived for self-aggrandisement; his ambition was to be known as a hero. With the foreign correspondents he was constantly associated. He knew the value of the press, and the advantages to be gained by keeping friendly with the wielders of the pen. He was ultimately known by the appellation of "Old Fock," and was greatly lauded in the foreign press. He gained the title of General shortly before the war, and from the beginning of the campaign worked with remarkable application though not always wisdom in the preparation of the defence scheme.

At the end of 1903 General Fock, with his adjutant, Lieutenant Tassvith, went on an expedition to the Yalu River and made a close survey of the territory thereabouts later despatching to the Viceroy a lengthy report setting out the topography of the country and emphasising strategic features. In the organisation of the scout service he was a leading officer, and was in the forefront in the development of the Kwangtung defences. At one time he was General Fock believed that he would be despatched with his brigade to the Yalu River, but the Viceroy and his staff did not desire energetic officers there and Fock was not sent forward, nor was he called on the Military Council which examined and prepared the later defences of the fortress of Port Arthur.

As a soldier and a tactician Fock's methods were out of date. The fortifications on the Yalu were his work, and their style was on the lines of those which were in vogue in the Russo-Turkish war. The modern was disastrous to Fock. However, his work in the defence of the Kwangtung coast will always stand to his credit, for it was due to his energy that the Japanese were kept off in the early stages. Fock lost most of the power he might have wielded by his inordinate love of flattery. The workers among his officers were soon replaced by shallow-brained flatterers, and his chief of staff Dmitriyevsky was a young man only of speech, a born flatterer and a coward—a man who at the Court Martial recently turned traitor on his old General and gave damning evidence against him. Fock was by no means a brave man himself, however. The battle of Nanshang the resultant panic promptly condemned him as a tactician and proclaimed him a coward. The loss of that position was due only to Fock's early desertion of the first line of defence.

Everyone in the fortress knew well that after this Fock could not continue his command as Chief of Defence, and public opinion was confirmed when shortly afterwards he was replaced by the unfortunate General Kondratenko. Fock had no liking for this General. Continually he intrigued against him—and whenever possible levelled abuse at him. Particularly did he wish to disturb the friendly relations existing between General Stossel and Kondratenko, but his efforts were futile. Until Kondratenko was killed Stossel remained his friend. On December 15, 1905, Kondratenko was killed in Fort No. 2 and Fock replaced him as Chief of Defence—his old post. The replacement of Fock in the premier position with regard to the defence of the fortress was pernicious. Fock surrendered position after position to the Japanese, and for ever fostered the idea in Stossel's mind of the surrender of the fortress. In the Military Council Fock proclaimed the necessity of surrender, and in memoranda Fock wrote in such deprecatory style that he completely demoralised the men. His sneers at the incapacity of the men who had upon the rank and file was disastrous. Never did Fock appreciate the Artillery. Officers and men came in for his abuse almost every time he visited the batteries. There was no love lost on either side, however, and the artillery were not slow to show their disapproval when the appointment of Fock was announced. Seldom did he appear in the batteries when firing was going on. The bursting of Japanese shells was not the

sort of welcome General Fock liked, and the artillerymen adopted the device of suddenly firing a gun or two whenever they wished to get rid of him. "Who ordered you to fire," he once yelled at a group of gunners, "you traitors—you will waste all the shell in Port Arthur," and quickly the General fled from the position, knowing well the shot was bound to draw fire from the Japanese—and he had no love for that sort of thing.

General Stossel liked General Fock because the latter, whilst loving flattery himself, was also an adept in the art, and both Generals were companion enemies of General Smirnov. As a prisoner of war Fock was at Nagoya, Japan, and there wrote his memorandum. Later I met him in Manchuria, and he, thinking he was a valuable hero, continually derided the Japanese. At a lunch at Harbin when the prisoners of war returned he made a speech avowing that Russia had not lost the war. "I was in Japan," he declared, "and having examined the matter have come to the conclusion that Russia has not lost the war—that the fall of Port Arthur is nothing!" "Hurrah!" shouted the officers of the army. All smiled at this delusion of the General, and staff officers inquired as to the meaning of the speech. "Your Excellency," answered one officer to General Linivitch, "he received a contusion on the head in the war with Turkey." "Um!" granted Linivitch.

Personally I heard Fock explain to soldiers of the Manchurian army the reason of the fall of Port Arthur. "The soldiers," he said, "would not fight, and stole the provisions—and the officers were incapable." The speech dealing with this matter I reported in the "Nori Kori," and General Fock ordered my arrest, but his order was not confirmed. And such a man was Fock, one of the "heroes" of Port Arthur, who has now triumphed over his old Port Arthur enemy.

Fock has a very old mother. This old woman was sure that her son would never entertain the idea of surrendering either himself or any position he might be in charge of. In 1903 I read an interview with this proud mother in a Russian paper. She declared to the interviewer: "My son will never surrender himself, he will kill himself first," and the old woman sobbed bitterly. But Fock disappointed the expectations of his mother and the Russian people. He did not kill himself—he surrendered.

And who is Smirnov? He was highly educated—a man who finished in a Military Academy, as an engineer and an officer of the general staff. At the commencement of the war he was Commandant of the Port Arthur garrison, and being a well educated military man quickly understood that Port Arthur was not a garrison which could be of service in a war. He regarded the place as a trap, and when Stossel usurped the power as Chief, Smirnov did not make the protestation that he felt should be made. When the garrison was later discontented with Stossel he made no effort to allay the feelings of the men. His policy was to lay low—to wait his day. His sagacity told him that he would yet see disaster come to those who opposed him and set themselves in the seats of the mighty. And it came in time.

During the Court Martial of Stossel every opportunity was taken by Smirnov to defame the defendant. Smirnov enjoyed a much better position than his enemy. During the siege he declined all responsibility, willingly accepting the orders of his superiors, but at "underground engineering" he proved himself superb. He obtained the assistance of a correspondent and through this man fired criticisms and accusations at great length. The correspondent proved the best defender of Smirnov's interests during the siege and after the war. At Port Arthur Smirnov never visited the batteries unless absolutely compelled to do so and at all times kept himself away from possible future condemnation. Wise was his policy, for he could see that the future had a bad time in store for those who assumed authority. He was quite willing and content that others should take all the authority that they felt disposed to accept.

General Kostenko, a very great friend of Smirnov, did not long ago issued a book at St. Petersburg principally to laud Smirnov, and the result of Smirnov's cunning and the efforts of his friends was that he was not punished nor censured. A man who does not lay himself open to censure is most times safe. I can confirm that Smirnov did actually go into the defence of Port Arthur, but I almost forgot one work for which he was responsible. He put up a high tower of timber as a sighting station to observe the direction and effect of shells. This idea was costly to Port Arthur, because the Japanese used it as a range finder and so their bombardment became intensely increased in effectiveness.

It is true that Smirnov, with the help of Kondratenko, explained many ideas to Stossel and most times these were correct. It may be asked why did he not go personally and speak to Stossel. These who know Stossel's character will confirm that he would not refuse any suggestions. But it was not in the interests of Smirnov to help Stossel. It is believed that he could have done much to save the fortress, but always he was persuaded that eventually a catastrophe would happen and then the blame would not fall upon his shoulders but upon those of Stossel, and his active assistants. When Smirnov arrived in Manchuria from Japan after the war I was a guest at a dinner given by General Linivitch. Smirnov was also there, and in a conversation told me that he would shortly go to St. Petersburg and I would then be found that Stossel would be made to answer for the fall of the fortress. About this time the newspapers began to question Smirnov's conduct, and though it is impossible to give an outline of their protests, I can confirm that Smirnov had created great discord in the garrison and inflamed the officers and men to take sides against one another. Well he understood that Stossel was not fit to control the fortress, but he, for reasons of greed, refrained from taking any action to remove him.

In private life Smirnov is an agreeable gentleman, highly educated, and a good conversationalist. In Turkestan and Russia he was loved by his officers and men. At this moment he is of great assistance in the Russian army, and I think there is no general in Russia so capable as he is. He has the advantages of education and experience. Had he not chosen to be a passive resistor in Port Arthur he could have been a valued member of the Council. The memoranda of Fock and Smirnov, which have been printed eventually, should prove of immense interest to the military and sea of all nations.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, February 21.

Army reform is notoriously difficult. In recent years Mr Brodick and Mr Arnold Foster burned their fingers in essaying the task. Mr Haldane has been thus far more fortunate than his immediate predecessors. He started with the confidence of a party which commanded a great majority in Parliament; and among his political opponents there was a generous disposition to give him a fair chance. But the situation is nevertheless unsettled, and unsatisfactory, especially in Scotland. Glasgow, Paisley, Edinburgh and Dundee are all places where Mr Haldane has made grievous mistakes. And the pity of it is that they might all have been avoided by the exercise of a little common tact.

A large number of Volunteers are to be compulsorily disbanded. In his laudible desire to secure a more efficient force for home defence, while restricting its numbers, Mr Haldane has been led to propose schemes of reduction in districts where Volunteering is strong, and of increase where the spirit of Volunteering is weak, that smacks more of mechanical calculation resting upon cartography and population than of a real appreciation of the living spirit of local military enthusiasm. Thus the Edinburgh establishment is threatened with excessive restrictions which have been protested against, but have not been officially removed, for reasons, it is understood, connected with finance. In Glasgow, the 2nd Battalion of the High and Light Infantry Volunteers is threatened with disbandment, despite the fact that it is a thorough going state as regards recruiting, and its members are recently built best-qualified at a cost of £12,000, and incurred additional expenditure in the adoption of the kilts. In Dundee, the fate of one of the Black Watch battalions is causing much irritation. The authorities have spoken words of reason, but the men are determined to know precisely what is to be its ultimate fate. Mr Haldane's Procrustean method of lopping off healthy corps is, indeed, condemned all over the North. The feeling is strongly entertained that it is unwise to proceed in such a fashion until it is ascertained how the new scheme will work out, especially in the country districts.

The new Attestation Order is another example of Mr Haldane's tactlessness in dealing with a force composed of civilians, and its publication has caused uneasiness, not to say dismay, even in such good recruiting centres as Midlothian and Lanarkshire. To flourish pens and pencils, including imprisonment with hard labour, is not the way to attract young men to the uniform of the Territorials.

It is of any interest to the Scot abroad to learn that the two Scottish Land Bills, have been read a second time in the House of Commons after four hours' debate. He need feel no shame for his want of patriotism if he has to answer "No." Truth to tell, the Scot at home takes as little interest in the matter as he does. The Bills are rarely mentioned on kirk or market, in the club or in the street. And this although it has been proclaimed with loud voices and from the house-tops, that if these Bills are not passed, Scotland, and without amendment, will be left in the hands of the English and the Scotch. The Bills are rarely mentioned on kirk or market, in the club or in the street. And this although it has been proclaimed with loud voices and from the house-tops, that if these Bills are not passed, Scotland, and without amendment, will be left in the hands of the English and the Scotch. The Bills are rarely mentioned on kirk or market, in the club or in the street. And this although it has been proclaimed with loud voices and from the house-tops, that if these Bills are not passed, Scotland, and without amendment, will be left in the hands of the English and the Scotch.

The Lords have prepared their counter demonstration against the Land policy of the Government with great skill. That two Scottish measures, Lord Camperdown's dealing with the Lowlands and Lord Lovat's with the Highlands, have been produced and passed through their first stage. Not for a few weeks, however, will the battle be joined between the forces of the Ministerialists and the Opposition. Until then the public will be apathetic—unless something extraordinary happens—and they will be only slightly concerned with the speeches in Parliament, whether delivered from the green benches of the Lower House or the red benches of the Gilded Chamber.

In an hour or two after the posting of this letter, an interesting and picturesque ceremony will take place in the M'Elwan Hall, Lord Rosburgh, on behalf of the Edinburgh Branch of the Victoria League, will present over fifty flags to the school children of Edinburgh. Sir Ludovic Grant will preside, and 1500 boys and girls, representing the various schools, will be present. For many years we have been accustomed to praise the cult of the flag as it obtained in the Colonies; but we are slow in the Mother Country, and this is the first attempt on a large scale to introduce this pretty detail of patriotism into Scotland. Of course, we have the usual protest from our Humanitarian friends, who are saying that the flags will "foster an objectionable military spirit in the children."

A Life of Roderick Macdonald, M.D. has just been published. He was well known in the Far East, devoted his life to China, and after twenty-two years' service in that country his name was added to the long roll of martyr missionaries. As you will remember, while returning from Canton to Wu-chow, the steamer in which he was travelling was attacked by a large band of pirates. The Captain was one of the first wounded, and Dr Macdonald was shot dead while attempting to his injuries. In a volume of less than three hundred pages, his widow has told the story of his many-sided work. It is that of a man whose life was wholly devoted to the welfare of the Chinese, and it is calculated that he had taken something like one hundred thousand patients. But he attached as much importance to missionary and industrial as he did to his medical work, and the story of what he did in all three capacities will stimulate the interest of readers in religious and humanitarian service. Among many who wrote of the value of the work accomplished by Dr. Macdonald is Surgeon-General George Ewart, late principal medical officer to H. M. Forces in China, who says,—"Dr Macdonald's splendid work for charity and civilisation can never be forgotten by those who saw it. And in his young days when he left the University of Edinburgh in 1881, Professor Chalmers wrote, 'I have observed in him much that will make him the friend as well as the skilled adviser of his patients.'"

In conclusion, it may be said that in his letters Dr Macdonald writes as strongly as does Dr Griffith John of "China's awakening."

COMMERCIAL.

According to Japanese papers, the negotiations concerning the introduction of foreign capital by the Kioto-Osaka Electric Railway Company are making good progress. It is said that the money will be supplied by South American capitalists. Baron Shibusawa is assisting the Company in the matter.

The "Asahi" is responsible for the statement that the negotiations between the Kaneguchi Spinning Company and a French Syndicate, through Messrs. Gysin Freres, for donation of a foreign loan amounting to ¥3,000,000, are making favourable progress. The contract will be signed shortly on terms favourable to the Spinning Company, whose interests in the matter will be taken charge of by the Mitsui and Mitsu Bishi Banks.

The Kobe Savings Bank on March 11 suspended payment for a week. Its capital is ¥100,000, of which only ¥62,500 is paid up, the reserve is ¥7,000, and the deposits amount to ¥800,000. The advances are stated to be ¥700,000.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:— On the 20th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen quickly over Japan, and risen moderately over Central and Southern China.

A depression, which developed over W. Japan yesterday, is this morning moving Eastwards over S.E. Japan.

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MARMOIRA...10500	Mar. 21	(through steamer)	April 18	April 25
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DELTA...8000	July 25	MOLDAVIA...10000	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
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THE Steamship MARMOIRA, Captain G. H. O. Weston, R.N., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for MARSEILLES and LONDON, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.
Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France and London will be forwarded without transhipment.
Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
For further Particulars, apply to
F. J. ABBOTT,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 19, 1908. 378

FOR AMOY, SINGAPORE AND RANGOON.

THE Steamship GERMANY, Captain Lorenzen, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
WING FAT HONG,
Agents,
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Hongkong, March 19, 1908. 404

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE MOJI AND NAGASAKI.

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S.S. ARLAND...April 25, 1908.
S.S. AUSTRAL...May 12, 1908.
J. MILLET,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 18, 1908. 430

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HOUSE OF LORDS JURISDICTION.

Evidence From Hongkong.

An Irish divorce case was heard on Feb. 7 before the Lord Chancellor and Lords Macnaghten, Robertson, Atkinson, and Collins. Mr. James Roberts said that the petitioner, Mrs. Honoria Hurly, for whom he appeared, was married to Mr. Maurice Randall Hurly, now a major in his Majesty's 63rd Burma Infantry, in 1896, at the parish church of Tralee, co. Kerry, both being domiciled in Ireland. In July of last year the petitioner was granted by the Irish Court a decree for divorce *mens et thoro*, and had since obtained a Bill for divorce which was set down for second reading. At the second reading of the Bill it would be necessary for the petitioner to prove to the satisfaction of the House that the respondent had been served with due notice of the steps which the wife had taken. The husband was now with his regiment at Mandalay, and the present petition was brought by the wife asking for two things: first, for leave to use the evidence of certain witnesses taken on commission at Hongkong, put in at the hearing of the Irish suit, which evidence was absolutely necessary to establish the truth of the preamble of the Bill; and, second, that the necessary documents should be sent out by registered letter to a solicitor resident at Mandalay, who personally should serve the respondent, and that his affidavit should be accepted as proof that the respondent had been duly served.
Mrs. Hurly was called, and, in reply to a question put by her counsel, said that the solicitor at Mandalay knew the respondent and herself well.
The petition was granted.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 21st instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.
Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 19, 1908. 441

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER TOURANE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. *Chidolent* and *Matapan*; from HAVRE ex s.s. *Chidolent*; from BOMBAY ex s.s. *Chidolent*; in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned, and Goods remaining on board after MONDAY, the 23rd March, at Noon, will be subject to rest and landing charges.
All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 23rd March, or they will not be recognized.
All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 23rd March, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
J. MILLET,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 16, 1908. 433

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 24th March, 1908, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th March, 1908, will be subject to rest.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WILBER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 17, 1908. 428

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" Muttons-Ngan Cheung	lb 10
Bullock's Brains-Slow	per set 10
" Tongue fresh-Ngan	each 50
" "Corned-Ham Ngan Id	lb 10
" Head-Ngan Tau	lb 10
" Heart-Ngan Sun	lb 10
" Hump, Salt-Ngan Kiu	lb 10
" Feet-Ngan Kerk	each 7
" Kidneys-Ngan Yiu	lb 10
" Tail-Ngan Mel	lb 10
" Liver-Ngan Con	lb 10
" Tripe (undressed)-Ngan To	lb 10
Calves Head & Feet-Ngan-chai-tau-kak, set	\$1.00
Mutton Chop-Yung Pak Kwat	lb 10
" Leg-Yung Pak	lb 10
" Shoulder-Yung Shau	lb 10
Pigs' Chittings-Chi chong	lb 10
" Brains-Chi Know	per set 2
" Feet-Chi Kerk	lb 10
" Fry-Chi Chak	lb 10
" Head-Chi Tau	lb 10
" Heart-Chi Sun	each 7
" Kidneys-Chi Yiu	lb 10
" Liver-Chi Con	lb 10
" Pork Chop-Chi Pak Kwat	lb 10
" Corned-Ham Chu Yuk	lb 10
" Leg-Chi Pak	lb 10
" Fat or Lard-Chi Tau	lb 10
Sheep's Head and Feet-Yung Tau Kerk	set 50
" Heart-Yung Sun	each 60
" Kidneys-Yung Yiu	lb 10
" Liver-Yung Con	lb 10
Sticking Pig, To Order-Chi Chai	lb 10
" Suet, Beef-Sang Ngau Yau	lb 10
" Mutton-Sang Yung Yau	lb 10
" Veal-Ngan Chai Yuk	lb 10
" Sausages-Ngan Chai Cheong	lb 10

Poultry.

Chicken-Kai Chai	lb 28
Capon, Large, Small-Sin Kai	lb 30
Ducks-Ay	lb 20
Ducks-Fai Kan	each 16
Eggs, Hen-Kai Tau	per dozen 22
Fowls, Canton-Kai	lb 22
" Hainan-Hoi Nam Kai	lb 27
" Geese-Ngai	lb 20
Goose, Wild Shai-She Yee Ngot	each
Mock Duck-Wong Keng	each
Ure, Shanghai-To Chai	each
" Portridge-Chi Kiu	each 60
" Lard-Shan Kai	each 60
Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kap	each 3
" Holloes-Hoi Hoi Pak Kap	each 28
" Quail-Um Chai	each 22
" Rice Birds-Wo Pa Cheuk	each 24
Snipe-Sa Chuy	each 24
Turkeys, Cook-Phor Kai Kung	each 45
" Hen-Na	each 45
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Barbel-Ka Yu	lb 9
Bream-Bin Yu	lb 14
Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hoi Sin Yu	lb 14
Carp-Li Yu	lb 20
Catfish-Chik Yu	lb 19
Codfish-Mun Yu	lb 11
Crabs-Hai	lb 20
Crabs-Hai	lb 14
Dah-Sa Mang Yu	lb 15
Duck-Wong Mo Yu	lb 12
Dog Fish-Tai To	lb 9
Hole, Canton-Hai Mann	lb 14
" Fresh water-Tam Sin Yu	lb 14
Lois Yellow-Wong Sin	lb 28
Frogs-Tien Kai	lb 28
Garoupe-Sek Pan	lb 48
Indigo-Pak Kap Yu	lb 13
Ray-Tao Pak	lb 28
Salmon-Cheng Kwan Kip	lb 28
Labris-Wong Fa Yu	lb 18
Fishes-Wu Yu	lb 20
Lobsters-Lung He	lb 20
Mackerel-Chi Yu	lb 21
Monk Fish-Mung Yu	lb 28
Mullet-Chai Yu	lb 20
Oysters-Sang Hoo	lb 20
Pink Fish-Kai Kung Yu	lb 16
Perch-Fan Loo	lb 15
Pike-Fa Paw Fung	lb 8
Plaice-Pan Yu	lb 18
Pomfret, Black-Hak Cheung	lb 24
Pomfret, White-Pak Cheung	lb 28
Sawm-Ming He	lb 48
Say-Pai Fa Yu	lb 8
Rock Fish-Sak Kan Kung	lb 14
Shad-Chi Yu	lb 28

Meat.

Salmon-Ma Yan Yu	lb 32
Shark-Sa Yu	lb 9
Skate-Po Yu	lb 10
Shrimp-Ha	lb 24
Snapper-Lap Yu	lb 22
Sole-Tat Sa Yu	lb 24
Tongue-Wan Yu	lb 18
Turbot-Cho How Yu	lb 22
Turkey, small, fresh water-Kerk Yu	lb 60
White Bait-Ngan Yu Chai	lb 1

Fruits.

Almonds-Hung Yan	lb 24
Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Khe	lb 24
" (Chico)-Tin Chun Ping Khe	lb 30
" Small-Hoi Tong	lb 1
" Custard-Fan Lai Chi	each 1
Bananas, fragrant, Canton-San Shing	lb 3
Heung Chiu	lb 3
Bananas, (Bridges), Macao-San Heung Chiu	lb 10
Chestnuts, Chinese-Fong Lat	lb 10
Carambola-Yung Tuo	lb 1
Cocoanuts-Yeh Tau	each 10
Lemons, China-Ning Moong	lb 7
" America-Kum San Ning Moong	lb 6
Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone	lb 20
" Fresh	lb 1
Limes, (Siam)-Sai Kung Ning Moong	lb 6
Mango, Manila-Lai Sung Moong	lb 1
Mangosteens-San Chuk Tau	per 100
Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tin Chang	lb 5
Oranges Sweet	lb 9
Pears, (America)-Kam San Shui Li	lb 1
" (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li	lb 10
Peanuts-Fa Sang	lb 10
Parasimmons Large-Hung Ohle	lb 1
Pine-apples, 1st quality-Sheng Poon Ti	each 10
" 2nd quality	each 10
" 3rd quality-Chung-tang-paw-law	each 10
Plantains-Tai Chai	lb 3
Plums-Swatow Hung Lai	lb 1
Pumelo, Siam-Chim Lo Yau	each 18
Shanghai-Lo Kwat	lb 1
Walnuts-Hoy Tuo	lb 12
" Green-Sang Hop Tuo	lb 1
Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa	lb 1
" (China) Sai Kwa	lb 1
Grapes-Sang Po Tai Tau	lb 1

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Chai Chai	lb	10	澳門
Beans, (French), Macao-Chi Moon Pin Tai	lb	10	上海邊
" (French), Shanghai-Sheng Hai	lb	10	紫菜
" Pin Tai	lb	10	紅菜
" Sprouts-Ah Chai	lb	4	青元菜
"	lb	4	紅菜
" Long-Tao Kok	lb	2	青元菜
Bet Root-Hung Chok Tau	lb	2	紅菜
Brinjals, Green-Ching Yuen Fes	lb	4	青元菜
" Red-Hung Ker.	lb	4	紅菜
Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy	lb	4	紅菜
Cabbage Red-Hung Yea Choy	lb	7	紅菜
Cabbages, (Shanghai)-Yeh Choi	lb	7	紅菜
Cane Shouts, bunch.-Kau Shun	lb	1	紅菜
Cauliflower, Large size.-Tai Yek Choi-ta	lb	15	大紅菜
" Medium size.-Cheung Yeh Cho-ta	lb	10	中紅菜
" Small size.-Sai Yeh Choi Fes	lb	8	細紅菜
Carrots-Kam Shun	lb	15	金菜
Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choi	lb	6	金菜
" English-Yeung	lb	4	洋芹
Chillies Dried, -Ong Lat Chiu	lb	40	洋芹
" Red-Hung Fa	lb	40	紅花
" Green-Ching Lat Chiu	lb	40	綠花
Curry Stuff, English-Ka Lee Cho Hiu	lb	9	加厘蘇打
Cucumbers-Ching Kwa	lb	15	青瓜
Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa	lb	8	苦瓜
Garlic-Suen Tao	lb	13	蒜頭
Ginger, young-San Tai Keung	lb	12	新子
" old-Lo Keung	lb	8	老力
Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kao	lb	10	薑力
Indian Corn-Suk Mai	lb	1	粟米
Lettuce-Yeung Sang Choi	each	1	洋生菜
Water Chestnuts-Ma Tai	lb	6	馬蹄
" Mandarin-Kwei Lun Hs. Tai	lb	6	桔林馬蹄
Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Hio	lb	1	生菇
Mock Melon-(Amr.-Kau San Hong Kwa each	lb	1	金瓜
Okroes,	lb	1	山豆
Onions, Bombay-Yeung Chung Tau	lb	6	洋蔥
" Green-Sang Chong	lb	4	生蔥
" Shanghai-Sheng Hai Chung Tau	lb	5	上海蔥
Papaw, 1st qual.-Tai Man San Kwa	each	1	大馬
" 2nd "Chung	each	1	中馬
Parsley-Kun Cho	per lb	8	芹
Green Peas-Ching Tau	lb	8	青豆
Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Shu	lb	3	甘薯
" Shanghai-Sheng Hai Shu Tsai	lb	3	上海薯
" Japan-Yot Foon Shu Tsai	lb	3	日本薯
" American-Fa Ki	lb	3	花旗薯
" Foochow-Fuk Chan Shu Tsai	lb	3	福州薯
Pumpkin-Toung Kwa	lb	3	金瓜
Radish-Hung Lo Pak Tsai	lb	3	紅菜
Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tai Wong	lb	3	紅菜
Sage-(Chi So)	bund	1	大紫
Shalots-Com Chung Tau	lb	8	紫蔥
Spinach-Yin Choi	lb	4	乾菜
Tomatoes-Fan Ker	lb	6	乾菜
Taroos-Wu Tao	lb	3	芋頭
Turkeys, Panti, (Eong)-Low Pak	lb	3	鴨頭
" English-Young Lo Pak Fes	lb	3	鴨頭
Vegetable Marrow-Chit Kwa	lb	4	洋瓜
(Am.)-Kun San Chit Kwa	lb	4	洋瓜
Water Cress-Sai Young Choi	lb	8	金絲
" Lily root-Liu Ngai	lb	3	西洋菜
Yams-Tai Shu	lb	3	蓮藕

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